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AN ORDINANCE

REQUIRING THE CURBING, PAVING AND GUTTERING OF WILSON STREET FROM MULBERRY STREET TO WALNUT STREET.

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of all owners of property fronting upon Wilson street, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, to curb, pave and gutter that portion of the said street in front of their respective properties, in accordance with Plan No. 23 of the Surveys of Bristol Borough, and under the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the manner in which the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of the streets of the Borough of Bristol shall hereafter be done," approved the 10th day of July, A. D., 1893, within three months from the date hereof, and upon failure or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance for the space of three months the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol shall cause any paving, curbing or guttering so neglected to be done, to be at once constructed, and shall proceed to collect the cost of the same, with the penalty thereto annexed, from the delinquent owner, according to law.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council chamber of the Borough of Bristol this 11th day of July, A. D., 1898. W. FRANK SCULL, Pres. of Council.

Attest—J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.
Approved this 12th day of July, A. D., 1898.
B. S. JOHNSON, Burgess.

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Items of Interest for County Readers

DOYLESTOWN.

MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN PARTY RULES—REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ACTIVELY AT WORK—DEMOCRATS CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE

It is a great misfortune that dissension should arise among men interested in bringing about reforms, but this is apt to be the case, as is demonstrated in the present movement to change the system of nominating candidates in this county. This is due to the fact that several of the champions of the project referred to have totally misunderstood each other The exercise of a little prudence and charity will straighten the matter out The confusion arose in this way Many men in favor of abolishing the mass convention have stated that they favored a delegate system. They used the term "delegate system" merely in contradiction to the mass convention without intending to specify any particular delegate system. It appears, however, that the delegate system is susceptible of abuse by politicians, and therefore those familiar with the fact have concluded that every Republican who has advocated a delegate system is concocting a deep-laid scheme to frustrate the plan to place the nomination of candidates in the hands of the people This is a great mistake When many of these earnest advocates of a change talked of a "delegate system" they were using the term in a broad sense, and were even under the impression that the Crawford county system is but a specific name for one of the many delegate systems. They had no private schemes to work, and were perfectly sincere in their motives, but a little confused as to details. All this may be obviated by a calm consideration of the various systems in vogue. A prominent Doylestown attorney stated the other day that he had considered this subject for a number of years, and was convinced that there are weak points in all the methods of nominating candidates, but that each had a sufficient number of good points to make up a new and first class system for Bucks county.

He was asked what possible flaw there could be in the Crawford county system, and replied that its weak point is in the fact that a plurality will nominate, which would permit an objectionable candidate to win. His idea was to adopt some of the best features of the Chester county system with those of other counties. Another friend of the reform movement who was heartily in favor of bringing the matter to an issue this fall now deems it best to move with less haste. He fears that no effort will be made to sustain the party rule providing for previous consideration of the matter by the County Committee, and that bad feeling may be engendered. His idea at present is to have a committee of able men appointed by the convention to discuss the whole matter at leisure and present a system to the County Committee for their approval. This, he thinks, would obviate all trouble and insure harmonious action, and give a wider opportunity for a careful consideration of this very important matter.

There is no change in the political situation in the Republican camp up to date. Candidates are working quietly. There is a conspicuous silence in Democratic quarters. So far as matters appear on the surface the Democrats are still without aspirants for office. Great stress is being laid upon the importance of electing the Democratic State ticket, but the county and Congressional offices are seldom referred to by local Democrats. The future must look dark and forbidding to them.

At a meeting of Town Council on Monday evening the final passage of the ordinance providing for the entrance of the Newtown trolley road into the borough was effected. The ordinance will be submitted to the company for approval.

FALLSINGTON.

Miss Effie H. Watson, Miss Hanna G. Clark and Mrs. I. T Malmesbury have been spending a short vacation at Ocean Grove the past week.

Mrs. Rachel C. Watson and Miss Mary A. Watson are visiting at Ocean City.

Charles D Beans is visiting at Belmar.

Fred and Walter Satterthwaite are spending a few days at Angleses.

Miss Meta Wright is visiting Miss Georgie Firman.

Watson & Hibbs were awarded the contract for building the house of Edward I. Kemble, near Tullytown.

Frank B. Watson is on the sick list for a few days.

Sarah and Ann Satterthwaite will hold a sale of part of their household goods in the near future, which will be a chance for curio hunters to find some old furniture. They will move into the house of W. E. Watson, vacated by Chas. T. Windle.

Miss Margaret W. Satterthwaite will move from her farm to her property in the village.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Rev. Samuel Polk, of Eddington Presbyterian church, is away on his vacation.

Rev. F. Dager spoke at the colored camp at Jerusalem Tuesday evening.

Misses Josephine and Anna Johnson returned Thursday last after a week's sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Frank Paist occupied the pulpit of the Eddington Presbyterian church last Sunday both morning and evening.

Miss Anna Paratete sang a solo in the Eddington Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Jesse L. Johnson is visiting relatives in Chadd's Ford.

The annual supper of the Bensalem M. E. church will be held on the church lawn the 24th of this month.

The building occupied by the "Order of the Holy Ghost" is having a very large addition put to it.

Mr. George Cherry, of Bridgewater, led the Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

TULLYTOWN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WILLIAM PENN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION—ARRESTED FOR THE LARCENY OF A BATTEAU—OBSEQUIES OF WILLIAM ALLEN—PERSONAL MENTION.

The annual meeting of the William Penn Building and Loan Association was held in Culling' Hall on Monday evening, the 15th instant An unusually large number of members were in attendance The books were opened for subscriptions to the new or sixth series of stock, about ninety shares of which had been taken at the time of adjournment A gratifying feature of the meeting was the taking of stock by several of the young men of the borough It is a good thing, boys You will in this way accumulate several hundred dollars without feeling that you are saving it, and more than this, it promotes habits of thrift and economy.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst, Andrew Hoger, aged 26 years, of Philadelphia, was committed in default of $300 bail for the larceny of a four-oared batteau belonging to Mr Martin Ulrich, of this borough.

At the hearing which was given by A. R Wagenknight, Esq, of this borough, it transpired that the prisoner was apprehended by Mr J. Sharp Wharton, of Tullytown, who went to Kensington on Thursday and Friday. Upon the latter date Mr. Wharton found his man, and upon the Saturday following the boat was recovered. These facts are somewhat at variance with the police report published on Monday last in the Philadelphia Ledger according to which the Philadelphia detectives made the capture on Saturday. It would seem that the Philadelphia secret service had gone to unnecessary trouble to make it appear that the capture was due entirely to their efforts.

Credit should be given where it belongs, and to Mr Wharton is due the credit of bringing this prisoner, who, by the way, is an old offender, to justice. Mr. Ulrich is to be congratulated upon having procured the services of Mr. Wharton in the matter, resulting as it undoubtedly will in the removal of one of the Delaware River pirates from the scene of his depredations to the quiet confines of a prison cell for some time to come.

Upon Monday, the 15th instant, the remains of Mr. William Allen, of this borough, were laid to rest in the new cemetery. Mr. Allen passed away on Thursday, the eleventh inst., after five years of suffering, he having been a paralytic during that time. He leaves a widow and two surviving children, Mrs. Rudolph Vogel, of this borough, and Mr. Frank Allen, of Newtown.

William Allen was born in Tullytown on February 23, 1841, in the same house in which he died In 1865 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Ryan, of this place. During the civil war he joined the Third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and suffered till the time of his death from wounds received in the service. Thus one by one our veterans of the civil war are passing away. This cheerful, quiet, patient comrade will be missed by many friends both here and elsewhere who have learned a lesson of cheerful patience in suffering from the one who has gone from their midst

Rev. W. H. Graff has just returned from a visit to Mrs M. F. Sime, at her summer residence at East Lynn, Conn. On his way home Mr. Graff stopped off at New York to visit the battleship Texas, on which his nephew, Lieutenant Robert Griscom, is an officer. Mr. Graff brought home some very interesting souvenirs of the naval battle at Santiago, among which was one of the bullets from an American rapid-firing gun, which had penetrated the armor of the Vizcaya.

Mr. George G. Fetterolf, of Langhorne, was in town last Saturday visiting his many friends and meeting our people in the interest of his candidacy for Register. Mr. Fetterolf seemed pleased with his reception here. Tullytown can be depended upon for a cordial reception to all candidates, and her citizens are always glad to meet representative men of the county even though she cannot give to all the support of Tullytown's delegation at the county convention.

Messrs. O. P. Chamberlain and A. B. Wagenknight made a flying trip to Washington, D. C., and Camp Alger at Falls Church and Dunn Lorin, Va., last week, incidentally visiting friends of the Third Missouri Volunteers.

During the absence of Rev. Francis Hawke upon his vacation the regular services will be held as usual, a substitute filling the pulpit. The pastor will spend his vacation in Wyoming and Susquehanna counties, of this State.

Rev. William J. Wright, pastor of the Christian church, will preach on Sunday morning upon the topic "The Hidden Life," and in the evening his topic will be "Work and Win, or What I May Accomplish."

Mrs. F. Ewald Zengerl and her daughter, Miss Sophia Zengerl, were the guests of Mrs. Zengerl's brother, Mr. A. R. Wagenknight, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

On Tuesday evening, the twenty-third instant, the "Social" of the M. E. church will hold a poverty social at the residence of Miss Rowland on Lovett avenue.

Mr. Harry Woodside is spending his vacation at Atlantic City. Harry is a good fisherman and his friends are expecting a treat of fish when he returns.

Miss Nellie S. Birch has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Read, of this borough.

Mrs. M. D. Savidge and Mrs. Robert C. Levick, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Graff at Gladheim last week.

Mrs. Stanfield Smith and her neice, Miss Marion Burger, are about to pay a visit to Mrs. Smith's sister at Wyoming, Del.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Baker, of Chester, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Francis Hawke, Mrs. Baker's brother, at the parsonage.

Active preparations are still in progress for the Harvest Home to be held in the church on September first.

Messrs. Horace and Russel Burton have returned from a vacation tour through the the state of Virginia.

Miss Marian Burger, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stanfield Smith, of this borough.

HULMEVILLE.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST—PERSONAL MENTION—COLORED CAMP MEETING IN LANGHORNE PARK—EDUCATIONAL MEETING AT EDEN

John Markgraf, who lived in Hulmeville a few years ago, died in Philadelphia last week

Miss Grace V Bonner, monologist and impersonator, will give a musical and elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, August 19th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 20 cents, children, 10 cents.

A supper will be held on the church lawn by the Ladies' Aid of the Bensalem M. E Church on August 24

The Summerville Methodist Church, of Philadelphia, was at the Hulmeville Park on last Saturday.

Mrs. Rush Hellyer, of Doylestown, is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity

Mr George Reed and wife were summoned to Doylestown last Saturday on account of the sickness of their grandchildren, Steward Bunting's children.

On last Saturday Mr. Elmer Stout, of Walton, drove to Newtown, where he left his horse, and took the cars for a trolley ride to Bristol and return

Mrs. Amos Tomlinson and daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Twining and daughter, Miss Clara Tomlinson and Miss Clara Hogeland, all of Pineville, were visitors in town last week.

The colored camp meeting on Langhorne hill was largely attended last Sunday night.

Mr. John Johnson went to Hatboro on business last Monday

The people are pleased that the mail route between Langhorne and Newtown has been given to them again The mail was carried last Monday for the first time by the trolley company.

The colored camp meeting held last Sunday at Langhorne Park was largely attended by the white as well as colored people.

A co-educational meeting was held at Eden on last Tuesday evening. We are convinced that young men are never so animated to high endeavor as when in the presence of women; and equally that women are never so inspired by womanly sentiment, or so raised to noble efforts as by the presence of true gentlemen. The two sexes are meant to sustain and encourage each other, and their separation during the period in which principally each is forming the mind and character is the relic of an age of monks and nuns.

EDGELY.

Russel Stackhouse, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his grandfather, John R. Stackhouse, for a few days.

Mrs. William Cheesman and children are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Joseph Wollard, of the Williamson School, is visiting relatives in this place

Miss Louise Berry, of Torresdale, Pa., spent Thursday with friends in Edgely.

Miss Kate King gave an afternoon tea to a number of friends on Tuesday. Among those present were Miss Lizzie Isaacs, of Upsal, Pa., Miss Ella Burton, of Tullytown, Miss Mary Myers, of Emilie, and Miss Bessie Hellings, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Henry Lovett, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with William B. Leigh and family.

EMILIE.

Services at the M. E. Church are well attended since the closing of camp at Simpson's, owing to the very able efforts of the pastor, Mr. Samuel Johnson.

Mr. Monroe Barton and friends have been enjoying the delightful trip to Niagara and northern New York.

Miss Sarah Robinson, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs Lizzie Wink

Mr. William Tomlinson, from the Williamson School, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Magill and family were the guests of Mr. Frank Wright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hibbs and son were visiting Mr. Samuel Cox on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Stackhouse, of Pennlyn, visited his parents on Sunday.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

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The tickets will be good only on special train in each direction on day of issue, leaving Bristol at 8.24 A. M.; returning, leave Long Branch 6.10 P. M., and Ocean Grove 6.25 P. M.

MORRISVILLE.

MORRISVILLE AND CLERMONT BASE BALL CLUBS PLAY A TIE GAME—AN UNSATISFACTORY LAW—A CHANGE WANTED IN THE MANNER OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES.

Apropos to change the unsatisfactory and unfair representation of the present antiquated system of the mass convention and which the GAZETTE is so tenaciously advocating, should the attention of every Republican voter in the county be centered. As the Hon Robert M. Yardley has stated, the system is antiquated and cumbersome, and he would be just the man qualified to lead the fight and with the aid of the good sound element of the party establish the delegate system, and in the words of the immortal hero of our party, let it be a system "of the people, by the people and for the people." Notwithstanding all the points the objectionists may raise against the delegate system, it cannot be gainsaid but that it will be the means of bringing out a fairer representation of the voters of the county. Under the present system the poorer classes or those of limited means, are not given fair consideration Not every voter is in a position to honestly pay his carfare and lose his day's wages to attend the cumbersome mass convention, but he can attend the primaries in his own district, after his day's work is over, and cast a ballot for the delegate who will fulfill at the convention the wishes of his constituents. This would be representation nearer to the people It has been noticed in the past that districts not contiguous to the county seat, in which there are between one hundred and two hundred Republican voters were only represented at some of the conventions by twelve or fifteen voters. Is it right that one fifteenth of the voters of a district should take upon themselves the liberty to decide for the rest without knowing their views? The sooner the present system is relegated and a fairer one inaugurated the better it will be for all of the voters of the county.

No doubt one of the best games yet played this season was played at the ball grounds last Saturday between the Clermonts, of Philadelphia, and Morrisville. Thirteen innings were played and each side scored five runs, when the game was discontinued on account of darkness. The time of the game was three hours Morrisville's new pitcher, "Egner," who has a reputation in playing, made his first appearance and filled the position to the greatest of satisfaction. Justice, who has done excellent work in the position, will not be able to fill it for the balance of the season, owing to suffering with a lame back During various stages of the game there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the visitors on account of some partial decisions by the umpire, which prolonged the game considerably.

On Saturday the second of the series of games will be played with the Y. M. C. A. at Trenton

Rev. Mr. Rendall, of Easton, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. His text in the evening was chosen from Ephesians v, 27th verse, and the subject, "A Glorious Church" He said there are many religions, but there is but one true religion, the religion of Christ. There are many churches and many denominations in those churches; there is but one church, and that is the church of Christ, which men have at all times attacked, oppressed and hated. Whether Paul preached at Macedonia, Athens, Jerusalem or Rome, he preached the same religion, for which Christ had died.

One of the most injudicious and unsatisfactory of laws that has recently been enacted is the law that has repealed the election of the triennial assessors and thrown the power and responsibility into the hands of the regular assessor. The enactors of the law must have looked through a glass darkly when they decided to substitute an inferior for a better law. The old law was superior, in that it had the judgment of three instead of one mind, and being composed of three men there was always a reassuring satisfaction of having the majority of the board composed of conservative men with sound judgment, giving a more contented feeling to the property owner that he will not be imposed upon. But the change has been made and we must accept it, at least for the time being. Perhaps the law, although it has diverted this important power into the hands of the regular assessor, would not be so objectionable if the voters, particularly the property owners, exercise that essential vigilance in their choice as to who shall fill this important position. In the first place he should possess a fair knowledge and become a thorough student in acquiring the exact valuation of properties in his district In the second place he should cultivate impartiality, be ingenuous and discriminative in adjusting the assessed valuations of the various properties in accordance with the percentage of their real valuation. If the present law is to operate successfully the foregoing must be thoughtfully considered.

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Hampton W. Rice
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Subject to Republican rules

FOR STATE SENATOR
Harry J. Shoemaker,
OF DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
James Pollock,
OF DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
William H. Wollery,
OF UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to rules of the Republican Nominating Convention

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Charles J. Wright,
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH.
Subject to Democratic rules

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Upper District,)
John Wolf,
OF QUAKERTOWN, PA
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
First District,
William P. Winner,
OF QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH,
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Middle District,)
Harry Wilkinson,
OF SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP,
Subject to Republican rules,

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Middle District)
Valmore M. Hellyer,
OF BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Third District)
Frank G. Edwards,
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Third District),
Charles Pugh,
OF NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
John T. Fish,
OF FALLS TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
Harry H. Smith,
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH.
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FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
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THURSDAY AUGUST 18, 1898.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.
COLONEL WILLIAM A. STONE, of Allegheny.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.
GENERAL J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
GENERAL JAMES W. LATTA, of Philada.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.
GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna, and S. A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS—SEVENTH DISTRICT,
IRVING P. WANGER.

The war is over and Colonel Wanamaker never got any further than the water "front."

Bronzed Teddy Roosevelt has given Croker the shivers. The deep laid plans of the Tammany boss are apt to be upset by the rough riding hero of Santiago.

Governor Hastings and the Combiners got a severe drubbing in Centre county. Hastings lost his own ward. Congressman Arnold was signally triumphant in the fight for his renomination.

The natives of Ponce, Porto Rico, looked with open-mouthed wonder at the size of our mules which were landed at that port. There would be greater surprise still exhibited if they were to see some of the particularly fine specimens we have here in Pennsylvania.

The number of opinions of citizens of Bristol regarding the proposed change in the rules of the Republican party in Bucks county, which is printed to-day only represents a fraction of the number of people interested in the matter. During the short time allotted for the purpose of seeking interviews it was impossible to see a great many active Republicans who are known to have pronounced views on the subject.

Bryan will have to trundle back to Lincoln without any war experience. He has made a desperate effort these two years to stem the tide and keep in view. But even Providence seems to be against him, and events, which are too numerous to be coupled with his name, have transpired which effectually places him beyond consideration as a Presidential candidate. Bryan's return from camp will probably be his last appearance in a public nature.

The Hatboro Spirit is responsible for the assertion that the Quay people in Montgomery county would like to get Dambly, of Skippack, or Garner, of Hatboro, leaders in the anti-Quay movement, to run for the Legislature, but these gentlemen so far hold aloof. It is a pity that there is no opportunity for an expression of opinion over there as to the appreciation of these gentlemen. But it is presumed that they will not place themselves in a position to be run over by the Republican war horses.

The Doylestown Intelligencer makes an attempt to tell the GAZETTE what the trolleys want in the way of legislation. The esteemed Doylestown contemporary knows, no doubt, just what is wanted, but is extremely vague in its explanations. The trolley people themselves do not know what they want, but of course that does not prevent the Doylestown paper from having complete knowledge of the subject.

THE GAZETTE is for trolleys and is heartily in favor of such reasonable legislation as will cause expansion and growth of the popular electric railways. The last Legislature stood ready to grant such legislation, but the trolley organization was not decided as to what they wanted. If there were "proposed trolley legislation" during the last session it was not any fault of the Legislature if it did not materialize.

The Bourse Committee, which succeeded in bringing out Colonel Wanamaker for the Gubernatorial nomination which resulted so dismally that its candidate's name was not even presented to the State convention, is about to resume its miniature warfare. This time the object is to defeat the election of legislative candidates who are favorable to the return of Colonel Quay to the Senate. John Wanamaker will, in all probability, be urged to make the Senatorial canvass in opposition. Outside of his special line, Mr. Wanamaker seems to be dispossessed of common shrewdness. He has, by his persistent but unsuccessful efforts to gain an exalted position in State affairs, wearied a large majority of the Republican voters of Pennsylvania, and by this time he should realize that he will not be accepted as a candidate for any important position.

No man should be considered for the legislative nominations who does not bear a reputation for being equal to the task imposed. What is needed in the Legislature of Pennsylvania are men of upright character; men who are capable of dispatching business in a businesslike manner. The Legislator should be level headed, and of keen discernment to be able to distinguish between merit and deceit. He should be one who would faithfully guard the interests of his constituents and at the same time promote the general welfare of the Commonwealth. No farmer, because he is a farmer should be selected, any more than a lawyer, because of legal ability, shou'd be chosen to represent the people; or a business man simply because he has developed an aptitude for sharp dealing. What is needed is a faithful, capable man, be he farmer, lawyer or business man. The people should interest themselves and make a rally for the people. They are equal to the task and have yet never been found wanting when a call has been made. Up with the banner of honest government and down with the class of individuals who make a jobber's office of their position.

A DEMAND FOR A CHANGE.

The GAZETTE has made a special effort to ascertain the general sentiment in Bristol regarding the proposed change in the rules which govern the Republican party in Bucks county, whereby it will be possible for every voter to participate in the nomination of county candidates. After indiscriminate interviews, which are published in another column, it is found that there is a decided and almost universal sentiment prevalent in favor of abolishing the mass convention. When the GAZETTE'S representative's mission was learned strong and enthusiastic argument was used to demonstrate how thoroughly was the opposition to the present antiquated method which gives Bucks county such a unique distinction.

The people are thoroughly aroused in the matter and it is evident that the time has come when there must be an unbending of the iron bands which hold the destiny of the Republican party in a firm grasp. Bucks county Republicans have long been subject to the influence permissible by the primitive system, but now the entire question of reform is subject to the will of the party at large. If the proposed legislation is defeated the blame must rest upon the Republican voters of the county.

Staying home and talking on the street corners will not accomplish the change. Every Republican can well afford to go to Doylestown upon this one occasion, and it is a duty they owe themselves that they should do so. The Doylestown Republican says:

If the matter is neglected the politicians must not be censured for its defeat. Practical politicians constitute an organized force. When they have an object to achieve they go to work in an intelligent and systematic manner They spend time and money freely. The reformer and the passive party member are apt to stand about with their hands in their pockets talking continuously but never acting.

The work must be done in the convention and if there are enough votes there to accomplish the result, there will be a change, not otherwise.

Other counties have been alive to the exigencies of the times and have adopted improved methods of making nominations. A variety of systems are now in vogue in the State, and it is possible for our county to profit by the experience of others in this direction and select the best features of each and incorporate them into one splendid system.

There seems to be an impression abroad in the county that those who favor a "delegate" system are committed to the choice of a particular method in naming a county ticket. Our Doylestown correspondent gives a correct interpretation to the views of the advocates of a "delegate" system. The word "delegate" is used in a liberal sense and instead of intending to convey the idea that the old, straight delegate system was specially desired, the word was used simply to signify a change from the present practice.

If the change is to be made at this time it is well to proceed with caution. There should be no blind floundering to some ill-considered system. The Republican party wants a system which will grant perfect freedom in the matter of the choice of candidates without trials or expense to the voter; a system is desired which will faithfully express the will of the people, a system which will preserve the integrity and predominance of the Republican party. All methods of nominating candidates are subject to abuse and have some bad features. It will be impossible to obtain something which will prove to be incorruptible. As long as there are corrupt individuals there will be corrupt practices. But there is no hindrance to a plan for drafting a new set of rules which will reduce to a minimum the odium which has become attached to the system of mass conventions.

The Crawford county rules have many champions and there are also many who find serious fault with that system. The fact remains that it is possible and extremely desirable that Bucks county needs something new in the manner of making nominations, and it will be no difficult matter to choose from the many examples something which will receive the hearty endorsement of voters of the county.

The issues arising from the war will be the issue in American politics. The conflict is ended, but the settlement is far off. There are grave situations ahead which will take the very best of intellects to master. The Republican party has been responsible for the conduct of the war and it is most certain that they will be entrusted with its settlement.

An official of the Philadelphia Mint says that the Klondike shipments of gold this year have been a general disappointment, and that the amount received from the Alaska Eldorado is not a flea bite alongside of the Colorado output. It should be borne in mind, however, that the gold taken from the Klondike is the result of placer mining, while the Colorado gold is the product obtained from the workings of expensive quartz mining machinery. One is worked out by hand by individuals at practically no cost, the other mined by rich corporations who are compelled to employ a large amount of capital to get their metal ready for the mint.

The Philadelphia Ledger, which is nothing politically, and never did have the courage to declare itself either Republican or Democrat, says that Dr. Swallow is a better candidate than either Stone or Jenks. In our humble opinion Rev. Swallow is entitled to the least consideration of any. He is posing in a false light. As a minister of the gospel he is attempting to convey the impression that being so much holier than others he should be chosen for Governor for the purpose of reforming the politics of the State, when in reality Dr. Swallow has tired of being confined between the narrow walls of his church, and a great hankering for notoriety and an ambition to become a politician has led him to strive for greater opportunities to display himself. For a platform which will distinguish him from commonplace candidates he has deemed it necessary to make recourse to the decalogue, but there are commandments other than the one which the divine candidate has selected as his shibboleth which it would be well for him to keep in mind when assailing anything and everything in connection with Pennsylvania Republican politics. Devotion to the people's interests is not the sole provocation for Dr. Swallow's campaign. In an interview he declared that he believed he would be elected. There are two propositions in that statement which unfits him for the unique position he hopes to occupy. If Dr. Swallow really believes he will be elected he is of unsound mind. If he does not so believe he is as guilty of being as untruthful as the average politician and is deserving of no more respect.

DOYLESTOWN DAILY DYSPEPTIC.

The Doylestown Intelligencer is miserable. Its condition is chronic. It has nothing but complaints. We feel far more like pitying than condemning. But it makes us feel doleful every time we pick up the "old" paper. Having reached such an extreme age, there is probably no relief. When there was some new blood infused a few months ago a change for the better was anticipated, but the result has been far from gratifying.

Last Saturday was a fair sample of the daily complaints of the poor old body. Out of a column and a half of editorials, twelve separate articles, the following ten are reviewed:

For a starter there is a leader on the Quay machine in Montgomery county. Quay seems to work the most havoc with the Intelligencer's digestive apparatus. There is evidence of such distress daily.

Next there is a little unpleasant feeling made manifest because the trusts are getting in their work in the wake of the war.

A gripe is experienced because it is alleged that political affairs are in awful shape in Chester county. Between twinges it is declared that the force work by Elkin and Stone in Chester, to secure nominations against the will of the people, is likely to bear bitter fruit. Of course the people voted on the candidates, but the Intelligencer has special means of knowing the will of Republicans, irrespective of the ballot box.

A grunt about the State Capitol follows. It is said that the more the proposition is discussed the worse the ultimate outlook for the public treasury becomes.

Secretary Alger, of course, could not escape the daily lamentations. If the Republican party wants to work for success it will have to relegate Alger to the extreme background, so it said.

The endorsement by the war veterans of Colonel Stone brings forth a double quantity of grumbling. It is really irksome to listen to the Daily Dyspeptic's traitorous arguments concerning the head of the ticket.

President McKinley's action in advancing Acting Rear Admiral Sampson shares in the general condemnation proceedings. The croaker says it is an injustice to Schley for which the President will be censured.

The local machine in Bucks county gets a touch. It is claimed by the wearisome journal that the machine has a grip on some of the papers in the county, and declares that they are not honest when demanding a change in the rules for the benefit of the people. The Intelligencer becomes nauseating The green spots before its eyes have blinded its course, and its actions, caused by its malady, are anything but pleasing to the vision. The Intelligencer in its egotistic imagination thinks it is the only paper in the county which is free and untrammelled in its expressions. If such is the case heaven protect us from any more.

As a grand wind-up unstinted praise is accorded the Democrats. The Intelligencer out of its own mouth proves that it has outlived its usefulness to the Republican party.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Charles Pugh makes announcement in this issue that he is a candidate for the Legislature from the Lower district. Mr. Pugh is a prominent Newtown township farmer and well qualified for the office. He enlisted during the civil war in Company G, 15th Penna. Cavalry for three years or till the close of hostilities, and saw active service against the enemy in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina. He is deeply interested in everything pertaining to the veterans and is now commander of T. H Wynkoop Post, No. 427, G. A. R.

Hampton W. Rice has stirred up a power of sentiment throughout the county in his favor, and it looks as though he would win the race in a canter Mr. Rice is a thoroughly honest and conscientious man, incorruptible and at this time deserving of the support of the Republicans of Bucks county for the position which he seeks. He has done no electioneering in this locality as yet, but there is plenty of smouldering embers here which can be easily fanned into a flame.

The farmers' reunion at Neshaminy Falls was a "picnic" for the politicians. Candidates for county office were thick, and they could be seen circulating around the edges of the crowd buttonholing the alleged unsophisticated farmer. Of course such a gathering is really a good opportunity for the aspiring office holders to meet old friends and make new acquaintances. Among those seen in the beautiful grove doing missionary work were: Hon. Hampton Rice, Harry Wilkinson, Warren S. Ely, Horace G. Reeder, Charles Pugh and "Hoke" Smith.

"Hoke" Smith, the renowned candidate for Register of Wills, starts next Monday morning for a tour of the county. "Hoke" intends to visit every election district. He will not use the ordinary means of travel but will ride a bicycle. A new Columbia chainless, fitted with touring bag and all the necessary equipments, has been furnished him gratis by the local Columbia agency. "Hoke's" prospective trip has been pretty well advertised by out-of-county papers and he will in all probability receive an enthusiastic welcome wherever he goes.

Senator Quay is responsible for the statement that Pennsylvania will soon be honored by the construction of the mightiest battleship afloat. It is a significant fact that the Keystone State contributes the greater part of the material that enters into the make-up of the American war vessels, yet this State has not been honored by having any vessel named after it or any of its cities, except in the instance of the little cruiser Philadelphia out on the Pacific which took no part in the war. Senator Quay has been alive to the interests of his State, and it is said that he has succeeded in getting the War Department to comply with his wishes and is going to have a great battleship named for Pennsylvania. It will be built at Cramp's shipyard, armored with plate from Pittsburg and armed with guns from Bethlehem. She will be Pennsylvania from stem to stern. The present war has served to give many pointers on scientific lines which will be taken advantage of in future construction. The Pennsylvania will be the greatest fighting machine in the world.

The Philadelphia Press had a "scoop" on all the Philadelphia and New York papers by conveying the exclusive information as to the composition of the Peace Commission, and the proposed appointment of Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. The Postmaster General must have given the Press the tip.

Reform is necessary in Bucks county. One class of people have held sway far too long in the County Conventions. The end will come.

PEOPLE FAVOR A CHANGE.

For the purpose of convincing members of the County Committee and particular individuals who are personally interested in perpetuating the present system of misrepresentation in making county nominations, a GAZETTE representative interviewed a number of prominent Republicans as to the advisibility of changing the rules which govern the actions of the Republicans in the county so as to permit the people in general to have a voice in the selection of candidates. No effort was made to get an expression of any particular view, but an indiscriminate canvass was made. The result shows a ponderous sentiment existing in favor of a change. The results obtained are a mere speck compared to the general views held by the voters in this locality. Columns could be written recording the opinions of Republicans who are earnestly in favor of having a system which will give them an opportunity of having a voice in the matter. The random interviews are as follows:

BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR.—I certainly am in favor of changing the rules. I don't believe in this harum scarum method of carting a lot of men to Doylestown for the purpose of making nominations. Any change would be for the better.

JOHN C. STOCKERT, ESQ.—I always have been in favor of a change, and am in hearty sympathy with the efforts now being made in that direction. I hope that the corrupt system which is in vogue will be dealt a death blow. The Crawford county rules strike me as being the most equitable.

CHARLES E. SCOTT.—I went to Doylestown some years ago to effect a change. We got good results out of County Committee, but the convention voted against the resolutions I do not care what system is adopted so that the people in the district are given a chance to express their views.

FRANK F. BELL.—The present system amounts to practical disfranchisement. I believe there should be a change and then after the adoption of a system which will permit of every voter taking part, if there are any mistakes made in the nominations, the people themselves will feel the responsibility. The Crawford county system is a favorite with me.

DR. E. J. GROOM.—I am certainly in favor of a change in the rules. I think it is an infernal outrage to continue the mass system. I would like to see the establishment of any rule which will give somebody else besides a few politicians the opportunity of making nominations.

A WEIR GILKESON.—I am in favor of abolishing the present system, first, because it is not what it purports to be, a mass meeting of the party, and second, because I think that every voter should have an opportunity to participate in the selection of his party candidates with the least possible trouble and expense. I have no method to propose and have not given the subject any special attention. All methods in use have their objections. My preference would be for a delegate system of some sort, because that accords best with our general scheme of government. I have no doubt the party leaders can devise a satisfactory method if they will get to work at it. If they cannot, it will be the first time the Republican party has failed to have brains enough for its job.

GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER.—I most assuredly favor a change from this unique way of making nominations. Any thing at all would be an improvement over what we have. The fact that any individual who has enough money to cart men to Doylestown can get a nomination ought to be sufficient argument for any one that a change is absolutely necessary. I think, in order that there may be no misunderstanding which would cause delay, that there should be a well defined mode of procedure, and knoweledge of what system we expect to change to.

"HOKE" SMITH.—A change? You bet! Ten years ago I got the Standing Committee to vote for a change, but it was knocked out in the convention. The only way under heaven whereby the gang of ringsters can be broken up is to give the people a chance to get a whack at them. I am in favor of the Crawford county system, as it is the fairest and squarest of them all, see?

DR. H. PURSELL.—Yes, I am in favor of a change. The mass convention suits me if the place of meeting could be rotated. I am not in favor of it always being held in Doylestown. However, I prefer a delegate system, with delegates instructed, instructions being certified by the delegate election officers to the officers of the convention, certification to be counted regardless of delegate's vote.

ERNEST LAWRENCE.—Yes; you can put me down as being decidedly in favor of a change. The present system should have been changed years ago, and the only wonder to me is that the people have put up with it as long as they have. I am ready to do anything I can to bring about a change. I prefer the Crawford county system, as it is the surest way of recording the will of the people.

DR. JAMES PATTERSON.—No; I like the present mass system because of its harmonizing influences. As a rule when we return from a convention at Doylestown there are no sore spots left. The 95 per cent. who stay at home and do not attend are not affected because they do not care one way or the other. But if there is to be a change and it is a question of which to choose I guess I would prefer the Crawford county system.

E. W. MINSTER.—I have nothing to say. I am with the dear people and believe in letting them have their way. I am afraid though if we were to have delegates elected it would leave many sore spots which cannot be healed. The wounds inflicted in the Second ward two years ago during a delegate election have not been healed yet.

A. J. HIBBS.—The present rules are all right. They suit me. In the first place you can't get the committee to vote for a change.

MAX SOMMERFELD.—I don't want any change. I believe the present system is too harmonizing to permit of a change.

BYRAM C. FOSTER.—I have not given the matter any particular thought, but I realize that a change from the present system has long been advisable. I am inclined to favor a delegate system. Let the fighting be done at home. The very fact that a candidate is compelled to carry four or five hundred people to Doylestown and pay their expenses is enough evidence that a change is necessary. I like a delegate system; like we have in the Congressional campaigns; that suits me.

CHARLES PUGH, Newtown.—I have always been in favor of a change. There is no question but what the mass convention system works against the interests of the people at large. I favor the Delaware county system where the people vote directly for the candidates and a delegate also, the delegate being compelled to vote in the convention for the candidates who received the highest votes at the polls.

WARREN S. ELY, Doylestown.—I am in favor of a change. The people of Doylestown, naturally, are not very much interested in the matter But I find throughout the county that there is a power of sentiment in favor of a delegate system. The Crawford county system, as near as I understand it, comes the nearest of meeting my views.

WALTER LEEDOM.—I am one of the strongest advocates of a change in the rules in Bristol I have in times past worked hard to bring about a change from the present antiquated method. The Crawford county system I think is the one that should be adopted.

JAMES WRIGHT.—I think a change is necessary. There is no expression of the will of the people under the present system It ought to have been changed long ago. I favor any system which will permit the people to have a voice in the selection.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

A CHANCE FOR REDEEMERS.

Montgomery county is thoroughly alive to the fact that there is an emergency existing—that the people of Pennsylvania demand a representative Legislature. Our neighbors believe there is something else required in the personality of prospective legislative candidates beside the ability to vote for or against Quay. The Norristown correspondent of the Harleysville News says.

It seems that the people of the county are opening their eyes to the fact that there is something to be done besides the election of a United States Senator by the next Legislature. A redemption is needed, members are in demand who will work for the common good of the county and the Commonwealth. They want no big railroad corporation agents who will stifle legitimate competition in the matter of the granting proper facilities to the building and laying of tracks for electric cars for the accommodation of the citizens who want to visit rural districts for business and pleasure, and for the accommodation of us in town who desire to go out into those parts of the county where steam cars cannot carry us.

TWO FROGS CAN MAKE LOTS OF NOISE

The Norristown Herald has been "swarmed" by the anti-Quay racket in Montgomery county It expresses fear that there will be opposition to the Republican legislative nominees at the polls. There has been much noise in a certain puddle in that district, but you cannot count the number of frogs by the noise they make There are a few alleged Republicans over the border who are willing to mix up with Democrats or any other old thing for the sake of being "in it." They do not cut any figure when it comes to an election, so the Herald need not be timorous. The Herald says:

There is much talk of opposition to the Republican legislative nominees at the polls, of combination with one faction or another to defeat them. There is one excellent method of neutralizing efforts of this kind It is this—make good nominations If men who can be trusted to look after the interests of their constituents and the public are placed in nomination, it will be no trouble to elect them. There is no doubt on this point.

SCORE ONE FOR THE "GROWLER."

The Doylestown Intelligencer never opens its mouth but for condemnation purposes, therefore, it is not startling, by reason of its perennial practice, that once in a while it really does hit something that scores approval. The Intelligencer has the following to say in regard to the machine as it exists in this county:

In Bucks county the outlook now is not unmixed with corresponding indications of risk. The local machine is actively at work and has been. It has a defined purpose and definite candidates. There is no need at this time of pointing out the choice of the machine. The machine element is well known. There is at this time no need of naming names. The machine leaders and whom the machine prefers are well defined. It is also a fact that the machine has an organ, two or three in fact, absolutely controlled in their interest.

There are some excellent individuals among the local machine preferences, but the Republicans of Bucks county, as a whole, are not disposed to tolerate machine domination and dictation. They are sturdy and earnest in support of Republican principles, but they do not all yearn for office themselves and they resent being made the tools whereby machine favorites are made the beneficiaries of all places and positions, at the cost of public expense and party character.

ANSWER SOFTLY, BROTHER MOSER.

It has always been given out that the anti-Quay people were strictly independent in every phase of political life. They have no more use for bosses than a cow has for a dress suit, and now comes along one E. S. Moser, intimating that the anti-Quayites of Montgomery county wear a collar. The Collegeville Independent says,

The program at this time in the anti-Quay camp is about as follows: For Governor, Mr. Stone. For United States Senator, Mr. Wanamaker. This program to subject to change, but there is one name stamped on the collar that will not be removed.

DAMBLY SHOULD BE MADE DOORKEEPER.

The Montgomery Transcript had a spasm because the chairman of the State Republican Committee called upon Mr. Wanamaker at the latter's store on Chestnut street, cor. 13th, in Philadelphia. Mr. Wanamaker is down on the poll book as a Republican and the cause for Dambly's paroxysm has not yet become clear to our thinker. The Transcript exhibited as follows.

Republican State Chairman Elkin on Wednesday "condescended" to call on John Wanamaker. Is it possible that "wicked" anti-Quay Mr. Wanamaker is worth the slightest recognition of the Quay people? What magnanimity! How they will "stoop" to conquer! It is really sublime! Think of it!

Railroad Man

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"When my little boy was six years old he had an attack of the measles, and after recovering he was restless at night, had no appetite, and was cross and fretful. Later on, large blotches and sores broke out on his face and limbs. We were told they would heal in a few days; but these few days grew into months. One day my husband, who is a well-known railroad man, was advised by some of his fellow workmen to give the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla. We concluded to do so, and after he had taken the first bottle we noticed some improvement. We kept on giving him this medicine until he had taken three bottles, when he was completely cured, and he has been well ever since." MRS. E. J. MILLER, Bennett, Pa.

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The North Wales Record never yet came anywhere near being correct in a prediction but that fact does not daunt it any. This time it is taking less chances, however, and has picked out three men for State Senator. The Record is dull. If it had included Jenkins in the list it would not be taking near the risk it does. Editor Johnson is on record in the following prediction:

William D Huebner, of Lansdale; Frank A. Comly, of Ambler, or C. Tyson Kratz, of Norristown, will likely get the Montgomery county Republican nomination for Senator, which Chairman Solly reluctantly rejected. It is said that Mr. Solly declined to enter the Senatorial race because he believed defeat would follow, especially should the Democrats nominate Montgomery Evans

Thomas C. Platt, the hocus pocus statesman and jobbing politician of New York, has been in Washington importuning President McKinley to recede from his intention to appoint the Hon. Whitelaw Reid Ambassador to England Platt's reptile charms will hardly have any effect upon the President Editor Reid is too honorable, upright and worthy a gentleman to have gained the good will of the Tioga boss.

The right of self-defence still exists in this State It is a pity that the woman who was so brutally assaulted by a young hoodlum named Carroll in the early hours of Sunday morning had not at her hands the means to protect herself, even if it were necessary to kill the villain that made the cowardly attack upon her She would have been justified in so doing.



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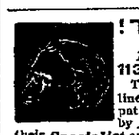
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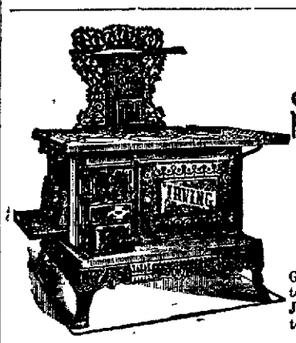
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. Mr. Aaronson, of Roxboro, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

A large number of Bristolians went to Ocean Grove yesterday on the regular Wednesday excursion.

William H. J. Wilson received a telegram yesterday from the Red Cross Society in New York to report there immediately for service.

Rev. Roland Garber, a senior of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, will occupy the Methodist pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday.

The regular services will be resumed at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor. Evening subject "Faith and Fire."

The moonlight excursion of the Light of Liberty lodge, down the Delaware, has been postponed until Thursday, Sept 8th, on account of another excursion being billed for the same date.

The second annual lawn party given by the Liberty Cornet Band will be on the handsome grounds formerly belonging to Joshua Peirce, on Jefferson avenue on Friday evening the 26th inst.

The borough Treasurer, James Wright, notifies delinquent tax payers that the tax must be paid before the first of September or they will be liable to a penalty of 5 per cent. and the costs of collection.

List of letters remaining in Bristol Postoffice, August 18, 1898.—Bernard Joyce, Robert Baker, Mrs. Ellen T. Butler, Mrs. Braclan, Spruce St., Mrs. F Braclan, John Green, Lake St., Harry C. Holden, John Holmes, George McHugh.

A tramp had his ribs and one arm broken at South Bristol on Monday afternoon. He attempted to board a moving freight train, but missed his foothold and fell backward over the embankment. He was brought to Bristol station and taken on the 6.25 train to a hospital in Philadelphia

The Harvest Home of the Penn Valley Presbyterian church to be held in Anthony Sickles' Woods on August 24, is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the people of that vicinity. Dinner is to be served from 4 to 7 and there will be a number of addresses by prominent people.

Register Gulick and children, of Doylestown, were in town to-day. Mr. Gulick proved five wills at the office of John C. Stuckert this morning, viz: those of Rev. Joseph S Cook, of Bristol; George Boehmler, of Newportville; Joseph S. States, Sr., and Emiline C. States, of Andalusia, and of Rebecca S. McMullen, of Bensalem.

About seventy dollars were cleared at the lawn party given last Saturday evening on the Presbyterian lawn for the benefit of the erection of the new church. The yard was handsomely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, and the attendants were kept busy waiting upon the large number of people present.

Last Saturday a farmers' reunion was held in Neshaminy Falls Grove, under the auspices of the Southampton Farmers' Club, aided by adjoining clubs. A very attractive programme, consisting of addresses, music and sketches, was rendered. A large crowd of farmers and their friends were present, and the day was happily spent by all who participated.

A garden party will be given on the lawn of Mr. John Johnson, at 331 Radcliffe street, on Saturday, the 27th, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Extensive preparations have been made to have this an enjoyable occasion and to net a neat sum for the Red Cross Society, which has done so much toward relieving the suffering during this war with Spain.

John Dugan and Hugh Dugan were arrested on Monday night for being drunk and disorderly by officer Anthony Tice. The men were given an early trial before Esquire Louderbough at six o'clock Tuesday morning in order that they might put in a full day's work. John Dugan was fined four dollars and costs and Hugh was let off with the payment of the costs as this was his first offense.

It has been known for some time that there was a possibility of getting a pottery here, and active steps have been taken to secure this industry and locate it on the west side of the canal. A. Weir Gilkeson showed us yesterday a very elaborate plan he had just received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, showing the proposed extension of their siding system over the canal. It is to be hoped that Mr. Gilkeson will meet with success in this undertaking.

James Carroll, of Race street, was committed to jail on Monday, charged with having committed aggravated assault and battery upon Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of Buckley street. The hearing was before Esquire Louderbough at the station house. From the testimony it appears that Carroll went to Mrs. Kelly's home about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and rattled the knob of the door. Mrs. Kelly who was waiting the return of one of her sons let him in. In response to a query Carroll said that her son was locked up in the station house and wanted her to come and get him out. This she decided not to do, but afterward started with a younger boy to a neighbors. While out in the street Carroll sneaked up behind her and with a blow behind her ear knocked her down. She screamed for succor, but was struck again in the face and choked. At the hearing the marks of the fingers around her throat and of the blows upon her face and head were plainly visible. A portion of her clothing was torn from her body. She managed to get away from Carroll and fell fainting into the doorway of the home of Mrs. Mullhearn. After she was restored to consciousness she gave the name of her assailant, and Policeman Fallon was notified, who made the arrest.

Personal Mention.

Miss Carrie Minster is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jonathan S. Wright is at Cape May.

Thomas H. Muschert is fishing at Anglesea.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Landreth are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson are at New York City.

Misses Lillian and Susie Fine are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stout left Saturday for Asbury Park.

William Guy is home from Camp Voorhees on a furlough.

Miss Anna Brady and Miss Kate Baker are at Atlantic City.

John G. Street is enjoying a few days vacation at Gettysburg.

Miss Bessie Rue is the guest of Miss Katie Groff at Ocean City.

Mrs. Joseph Quicksall has gone to Ocean Grove for several days.

Mrs. John K. Young left yesterday for a ten days' visit at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Evans Wilson, of Pueblo, Colorado, is visiting relatives in Bristol.

Rev. E. A Rook spent several days at Pitman Grove this week.

Mrs John C. Stuckert and daughter, Marion, are at Asbury Park.

Miss Florence Stuckert is visiting Miss Maud Clayton, at Richboro.

Mrs. Alexander Alison and Miss Alison left yesterday for Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. Worthington and Miss Meta Worthington are at Atlantic City.

Miss Martie Young, of Davisville, Bucks county, is visiting Miss Tillie Brudon.

Miss Emily Muncy and Miss Florence Hutchins are at Asbury Park for a week

Mrs. John Shull, who has been at Salem, N. J., for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Lewis C Wettling and children left for Asbury Park Tuesday for several days

Mrs. James Wright leaves Bristol to morrow for a few weeks sojourn at Atlantic City.

Burgess B. S. Johnson left Monday morning for Saratoga, N. Y., to spend the week.

Miss Lottie Hood, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Osmon over Sunday.

W. L. Kolb and Herbert Baker enjoyed several days fishing at Harvey Cedars last week.

Mrs. Angus C. York is visiting at the cottage of the Rev. E. E Burriss, Ocean Grove.

F. Max Gress, of Gatling Gun Co B, 4th regiment of N. J., is home on a ten days' furlough.

Captain James Fenton and John Boyd are spending a week at Salem and Morris River, N. J

Lewis J. Bevan and daughter, Miss Lizzie Bevan, left Monday for a week's visit at Ocean Grove.

Miss Emlie Moyer and Miss Julia Abbott, of Trenton, were the guests of Miss Mary P. Rogers this week.

Edward Braden, of Louisville, Ky., is spending a few weeks with his parents on Washington street.

Mrs. Ellwood D. Hibbs, and daughter, of Jersey City, are paying a two weeks' visit to Miss Lizzie R Klett.

Mr. Joseph T. Heston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fremont Harned and Mr. Charles Duval are at Avalon for ten days.

Mrs. J. S. Fine, Mrs. J. Arthur Fine and Walter E. Fine have gone to Asbury Park to spend the remainder of August.

Miss Lucy Peterson has returned much improved in health after a sojourn of three months in Reading and the Neversink Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Peterson have returned home after a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. George J. Oakes, Neversink Mts.

Mr. Samuel F. Newbold, with Master George Black Newbold, and Miss Clementine Newbold, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Emily Black, of Bordentown, N. J., were the guests of the Misses Iredell a couple of days last week.

Nearly Drowned in a Tub.

The little two year old baby of Lucy Shanks, residing in the corner house of the stone row on Lafayette street, narrowly escaped being drowned last Friday in a wash tub of bluing water. When the mother returned to the wash tub from which she had been absent only a few minutes she found her child in the bluing tub, apparently dead. Her screams brought the crew of the engine of the Trenton peddle on the siding nearby to the rescue. The men rolled the water from the child which soon restored it to consciousness.

Arrested for Desertion.

Charles Woodington, who enlisted in the 7th Artillery, of New Jersey, at Trenton several weeks ago, was arrested at his home on Lafayette street yesterday at eleven o'clock for desertion. Woodington was missed from camp about ten days ago. Yesterday morning Chief of Police Saxton received a telegram from the recruiting officer at Trenton to arrest Woodington. Officers Tice and McFadden found him locked up in his home on Lafayette street and took him to the police station, where he was locked up. He was taken to Trenton in the afternoon. He will be tried before the military authorities for desertion. That Bristol should furnish the first case of desertion from among the number of the many who have enlisted from this county is to be regretted.

George Boehmler, proprietor of the Newportville Hotel, died early last Saturday morning of gastric fever, at the age of 48 years. Since the purchase of the hotel in 1891 Mr. Boehmler had greatly improved the premises. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a number of other organizations. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wright, of Hulmeville, and Rev. Gelthan, of Germantown. The interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Mr. William H. Smith, Recording Secretary of Martha Washington Chamber, No. 2, O. K. F., who was recently elected Grand Master of Rites of the Grand Chamber of Pennsylvania, went to Reading Wednesday to be installed in office. This is the first time in the history of the Bristol Chamber that any member has been called to the Grand Chamber. No doubt Mr. Smith will fill his new position in an able and efficient manner.

The Gazette was misinformed when it stated last week that Fred Milburn and Mathew Moll would go into partnership in the tailoring business. They will conduct separate establishments.

Kind Words.

Doylestown Republican.

The esteemed Bristol Gazette makes the following announcement: "Starting with this issue, the first number of volume 26, the Gazette is under a new management. The publishers now are Jesse O. Thomas & Sons. Jesse O. Thomas, the founder, will be aided in the publication by Joseph S. Thomas and Jesse O Thomas, Jr. All are practical newspaper men of many years' experience, and no effort will be withheld to make the Gazette the peer of any paper published in the county."

The Republican presents its compliments to its Bristol contemporary and its publishers, wishing them all possible success. The Gazette is "unalterably Republican," the publishers say, and they intend that it shall so continue, thus giving assurance of being conducted along a line of policy in accord with the Republican sentiment of the county.

Philadelphia Press:

Two of the highly creditable weekly newspapers of the State have just celebrated anniversaries—one its golden and the other the silver—although both are staunch Republican journals. * * * *

The "Bucks County Gazette," founded at Bristol by Jesse O. Thomas, rounded out its quarter of a century of enterprise on Thursday, when the veteran journalist gave fitting recognition to the event by taking into partnership his two sons, Joseph S and Jesse O. Thomas, Jr.

Conshohocken Recorder:

Our esteemed contemporary, the Bristol Gazette, started upon the twenty-sixth year of its progressive career, with the last issue The paper will hereafter be under new management, its founder, Jesse O. Thomas, having taken his two sons, Joseph S. and Jesse O., Jr., into business with him, under the firm title of Jesse O. Thomas & Sons. The Gazette is one of the brightest exchanges coming to our office, and has many features which place it above the average weekly. In politics it is unalterably Republican and, unlike other organs claming allegiance to the G O. P., which seem afraid to express partisan sentiments, the Gazette is fearless and opens its guns against any and everything not in accordance with the rules of its principles. The paper is neatly printed, its editorials are well written and its news matter is published in an interesting style. The Gazette is bound to be a success, and we extend our hearty congratulations to our Bucks county brethren.

Bristol cor. Hulmeville Advance:

We extend our hearty congratulations to Joseph S and Jesse O Thomas, Jr., of the Gazette with the last week's issue that paper rounded up its first quarter of a century. It is thoroughly Republican in its principles, and with the admittance of these two popular young men there is no doubt but what it will continue in the same.

Collegeville Independent:

The Bristol (Bucks county) Gazette inaugurated with its last issue volume twenty-six Here's to our contemporary; may it live long and prosper. It is one of the most ably edited papers in the State, and contains much carefully written and original editorial matter.

A Candidate's Platform.

Newtown, Pa., August 15, 1898.

To the voters of Bucks county

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative from the third district of Bucks county has been announced I take this opportunity to define my position.

First.—I am a thorough Republican and have always done everything in my power for the welfare of the party in both national and local affairs.

Second.—Having been a farmer the greater part of my life my experience in that direction will enable me to guard their interests closely.

Third.—I am heartily in favor of clean legislation and am most certainly opposed to such fake investigation committees as we have been compelled to submit to.

Fourth.—Judicious use of State funds, good roads and such bills pertaining to the direct interest of the people are first and foremost in my mind and should you nominate and elect me I can assure you that my entire efforts will be extended on the behalf of my constituents and most decidedly not in the interest of any one man.

Yours very truly, Charles Pugh.

Fire Company Notes.

The Gazette is on file at all the fire companies houses.

No 1 Company's new hot water heating apparatus has arrived.

The Fourth Ward Hose House has received a thorough painting by John Booz. The interior has been stained a cherry color and varnished, and the exterior a lead color.

America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, is having the large apparatus room painted and grained by Charles Guyon. When finished it will present a handsome appearance and will tend to show off the new ladder truck to great advantage when it arrives, which is expected to be about the last of September.

E. E. Mount, Secretary of the Parade committee, of Burlington, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Mount says the firemen's parade on October 20th will be the biggest thing Burlington has ever had. There will be about thirty or forty companies represented and the Governor of New Jersey will make an address.

Bristol Company, No 1, is making active preparations for the Burlington parade. The equipments, hats and belts are being overhauled, and a number of new suits will be purchased to accommodate all the members who will turn out on this occasion. All the apparatus will be taken to Burlington. The engine will be pulled by four fine horses, and two will haul the hose wagon. The Bristol Liberty Cornet Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

The colored Methodists will give an apple dumpling party this evening at their church on Wood street.

Frank Lynn, of Locust street, enlisted in the army at Trenton last Monday and reported for service on Tuesday.

Peirce & Williams have received the contract for the mill work of a church chapel to be erected at Wayne.

Hellings Rue, son of High Constable Henry Rue, is in the hospital at Sea Girt, suffering with trouble with his ankle.

Strayed onto the premises of the advertiser a sorrel horse 15½ hands high with four white feet and a white mark on forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Harry Simpson, Edgely Station, Pa.

Northfield, Mass.

Editor Gazette:—It may interest your readers to learn something concerning this most interesting place. Northfield is about 300 miles from Bristol. Leaving the Grand Central Station, New York, any day at noon, one reaches this beautiful spot about 6 o'clock in the evening. The ride through the States of New York and Connecticut, or that part of both between Gotham and South Vernon, is attractive. The distance from Vernon to Northfield, about three miles, is by road. An excellent array of carriages and accommodating drivers meet one on the arrival of the train.

Arrived here, one's æsthetic nature finds abundant food. The whole environment is ideal. To a Scotchman this region of Fair Columbia is specially attractive. The Northfield Valley is surrounded by an indescribably fascinating framework of hills. Nor are these hills insignificant. Many of them rise to the dignity of mountains. The scenery is distinctively that of "The little land beyond the Tweed."

The native of New England, who was rocked in this cradle, may well sing as Scott did of Scotland.

"Oh, Caledonia, stern and wild,
Meet nurse for a poetic child;
Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and the flood,
Land of my sires! what mortal hands
Can e'er untie the filial band
That knits me to thy rugged strand?"

The Connecticut river, nestling serpent-like at the base of a portion of the rising hills, gives a touch and finish to the picture which nature here presents that greatly charms the senses and holds spell-bound the imagination.

Mr. D. L. Moody, whose home had been here in infancy, has developed at Northfield a Summer Conference for Biblical Exposition and spiritual development. This is the sixteenth year of the conference for religious workers and those generally who love a summer retreat, where one is not tempted to leave his religion at home.

The attendance this year is the largest in the history of the conference. There are about 2000 persons in regular attendance. An auditorium which comfortably seats 2500 people was erected about three years ago. Mr. Charles R. Otis, of Yonkers, was chairman of the Building Committee. It is an ideal hall for great gatherings. Mr Otis well deserved the thanks which he received from Mr. Moody at the completion of the edifice.

Every day the auditorium is well filled. On yesterday (Sabbath) it was a spectacle to be remembered, to behold it full to overflowing. There must have been fully 3000 people in it. There are many speakers here representing a variety of denominations and intellectuality. The attraction, however, is found in the persons of two gentlemen from London, England. One is the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, a Congregationalist pastor in the English metropolis; the other is the Rev. G. H. C. Macgregor, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in the same city. The former was born in Wales, the latter in Scotland. Mr. Macgregor is a son of the manse. His father is a Free Church (Presbyterian) minister in Scotland. The gifted son stood in the front of his classes in college and seminary.

It is difficult to compare these men. They are both very able expounders of the Word of God and both slightly under forty years of age.

One cannot listen to them without feeling that their whole dependence is on God. Their sermons are admitted by all to be very remarkable productions. Nor are they short. Nothing here is brief. Scarcely any speaker thinks of talking less than an hour. Mr. Moody spoke this morning in the auditorium for over two hours. Nor does any one seem to think the length objectionable. The fact is that everyone comes prepared to hear.

There is something in that. If those who go to church go prepared to hear the sermon that is well prepared and full of thought will never find its length an objectionable feature. The great theme of all the teaching here is not "perfection" or "holiness," as we sometimes express it, but "The Higher Life." Every appeal that is made to Christians is an appeal to live only by the power of God's Holy Spirit, the principle being "According to thy faith so shall it be unto thee."

I wish all of the Lord's dear children in Bristol could be here. I am sure they would come again. Of course, the whole atmosphere is religous. As one man expressed it to me: "This is as near Heaven as we can ever get on this side the grave." It really seems so. There is nothing here of a visible character to suggest worldliness. Everybody seems to be under the influence of holy things. The whole surrounding is one of restfulness and peace. Then everybody seems to be so happy. Surely the demonstration is here that spiritual circumstances do tend to spiritual tastes. While a man's character is not formed by his circumstances it is largely confirmed thereby.

At the close of the services in the auditorium the people move out so affected by the help intellectual and spiritual treat that has just been enjoyed that to even speak in praise of the sermon would seem for the time being irreverent. One feels that meditation is the appropriate state of mind. Every day—morning, afternoon and evening—the services go on. There are two sermons, the one right after the other, at the morning services. Yesterday your writer listened to six discourses. Of course, one cannot take all of that every day. But most of us here take all we can. The whole atmosphere here seems to compel one to go to meeting. When the time comes for service you desire to go. That is just how being here affects one. There are several persons from your region here. Dr. Julia H. Slack and Dr. Phelps are here; also, Mrs. W. H. Buckman. The Rev. Mr. Polk, of Eddington, and the Rev. Mr. Pattison, of Langhorne, are also among Northfield's distinguished visitors. The writer's son, Alexander, is here, too. I trust that next year Bristol's contingent will be larger. Drs. Slack and Phelps have been coming here for several years. Among the visitors are a very large number of ministers and pastors, the larger number, for some reason, being Presbyterian, it is said. At Northfield and Mount Hermon, three miles separated, are the seats of large seminaries for young men and young women in which several hundred of both sexes are being educated for useful vocations.

The buildings are so beautiful in structure and geographical location and relation that the whole campus is quite a suggestion of Princeton University. Mr. Moody is certainly a wonderful man. Just to think what one man in a single lifetime can do when his whole ambition is to glorify God in doing what he can for the benefit of his fellow men both temporally and spiritually. Mr. Moody's christianity is a practical christianity. A faith that is proved by its fruits.

This is the kind of religion that makes its impress on the world. Mr. Moody has laid the foundation here of a work that shall increase in its power and influence after he has gone to his reward. It is most refreshing that here in the very centre of New England at the junction of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts should be located an institution for physical, mental and spiritual character that is the practical outcome of the pulpit teachings of the old divines who made New England famous.

Mr. Moody's institutions of learning, and Mr. Moody's annual conference for christian workers at Northfield are built like the scriptures themselves "upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone." No wonder that all have been successful.

Sincerely yours,
Alexander Alison.

E. Northfield, Mass., August 8, 1898.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6.75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $13 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a.

Ambassador Hay has been appointed Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary Day. The late Minister to England is eminently qualified for the position selected for him by President McKinley. By reason of his familiarity with the sentiment of Europe he will be of particular advantage in adjusting peace matters. He is pre-eminently the man for the place. Whitelaw Ried will be his worthy successor at the Court of St. James. His experience as Minister to France will be of special value in his new position. He has been a staunch supporter of the President, and by reason of his sterling Republicanism richly deserves the honor that will be conferred upon him.

Admiral Dewey was the first and last actor in the war with Spain. The shots fired by the Asiatic Squadron on the first day of last May resounded throughout the entire world. In a single day the United States demonstrated an ability hitherto unknown even to ourselves. Universal respect was commanded by that day's work for the effectiveness of the American navy. Admiral Dewey broke the back of Spanish rule by one day's fighting. His last shot which resulted in the surrender of Manila was the grand finale of the war

Good Coal Coming to Town.

Several Bristol boatmen have been kept busy boating coal from Mauch Chunk to W. F. Leedom, who has a large stock of Lehigh's best product on hand. The best coal is obtained during the early summer months and is sold by the above party at reasonable rates.

Lost.

Lost—On Monday afternoon, August 15th, 1898, child's breast pin on Radcliffe street between Lafayette and Mill or on Mill between Radcliffe and Otter. Reward if returned to James M. Boyce, 825 Cedar street.

ENCAMPMENT OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the encampment of the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank, and the Biennial Convention Supreme Lodge of same Order, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., August 20 to September 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at a single fare for the round trip.

The tickets will be sold August 19, 20, and 21, and will be good for return passage leaving Indianapolis August 23 to 30. Upon deposit of the tickets with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis prior to August 29 and payment of twenty-five cents additional extension of limit may be obtained until September 10, inclusive.

For detailed information apply to Ticket Agent.

Fred E. Milburn, merchant tailor, after two years of practical experience in cutting and tailoring among the leading tailors of the State, has returned to his former home, Bristol, where he has opened a place of business at 238 Mill street. He is now prepared to give the people of Bristol and vicinity perfect satisfaction in every respect.

Fifty Dollars Penalty.

Persons not specially authorized by me are hereby warned not to use or refill any of my bottles. Those doing so are liable under the State law to pay a penalty of $50.

James S Fine.

For Sale—Two Valuable Business Places.

Two of the best business stores and dwellings on Mill street, Bristol. Mill street properties are seldom offered for sale. These properties are the best located in the town. It's a fine chance for a good, live business man. Address Box 322, Bristol, Pa.

Up the Hudson.

On August 18 and 25 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its usual midsummer excursions to the "Upper Hudson," under personal escort. Special train will leave Broad Street Station at 7 34 A. M., stopping at principal points between Philadelphia and Trenton.

A stop will be made at Cranston's Dock at West Point, giving those who disembark an hour and a half at that point, and enabling them to view the United States Military Academy.

In order to insure an early return, no stop will be made at Newburgh, although the steamer will run to a point off that city and there turn.

Tickets will be sold at the following round-trip rate: From Philadelphia, Bristol, and intermediate stations, $2.50; Philadelphia (Market Street Wharf), Florence, and intermediate stations, $2.50; Bordentown, $2 25; Trenton, $2 00; Tulpehocken, Westmoreland and intermediate stations, $2.50; Upsal, Carpenter, and Allen's Lane, $2 60; Wissahickon Heights, Highland, and Chestnut Hill, $2.70.

At Germantown Junction connection will be made with regular trains from Chestnut Hill Branch, at Frankford with 7 40 A. M train from Kensington, and at Trenton with 6.10 A. M. train from Philadelphia (Market Street Wharf).

Tickets good only on special train and connections at above points.

Another Reduction in Coal.

Genuine Lehigh Coal from the celebrated BEAVER BROOK MINE at $5.00 per ton of 2240 pounds, cash with the order.

The quality of this coal cannot be excelled. Purchasers are invited to weigh their orders on any scales properly balanced, within the borough limits, except the Bath street scales, and if found short of the weight designated I will pay the expense of weighing.

Beaver Brook Pea Coal, at $3.75 per ton of 2240 pounds, cash with the order.

William E. Doron,
Corner Radcliffe and Market streets.

Lodge room in Pythian Hall for rent Largest and best equipped room in town. Also room for entertainments, fairs and suppers. Full equipment of dishes, tables, kitchen utensils, &c. For terms &c. apply to L. C. Wettling, W. H. P. Hall, Gustav Rathke, Trustees.

Board and Rooms.

Desirable rooms, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at reasonable rates. Also table boarders. Cor. Mill & Cedar streets, above Child's Grocery.

BRISTOL BOROUGH

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.

Tax Payers who wish to secure the benefit of the FIVE PER CENT. deduction, must pay their school tax to the District Treasurer at his office, on Dorrance street, on or before the 31st day of Eighth Month, (August), 1898.

EDWARD H. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

Last Notice.

BOROUGH TAX.

All Borough Taxes remaining unpaid after WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1898, will be placed in the hands of a collector, with Five Per Cent. added and costs of collection.

Taxes will be received by the Treasurer to August 31, (inclusive), at his office, corner of Radcliffe and Market streets.

JAMES WRIGHT,
Borough Treasurer.



Fair Decorators

will find in our stock of Dry Goods many things to enable them to make a creditable showing

Our line of SUMMER DRESS GOODS is large and complete, and contains the best pickings of the season's productions. And in our

Ribbon and Kid Glove Departments

are a number of special bargains. White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves, with white and black stitching.



We are showing a large variety of

Shirt Waists

which will remain but a little while on our counters They are the quick-to-go kind, and the early comers will have the best choosing.

Of excellent quality Percale in Checks, Plaids and Stripes, self detachable collar at 50c.

The styles and colors are very pleasing

Agents for Butterick's Patterns. Magazines and Pattern Sheets for April ready.

Bristol Dry Goods & Carpet House,

J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Mgr.

Mill, Bath and Otter Sts., BRISTOL, PA.

TROLLEY TERMINAL.

Hot Weather SALE.

A regular Hot Weather, Mid-Summer Reduction Sale. Goods have got to be sold to make room for Fall and Winter Stocks Rather sell them at or below cost than to store them away. The hot weather prices on these goods will not last long for the goods will soon be sold. Do not fail to secure some of the Hot Weather Bargains.

$1.75 Ladies' Linen Crash Suits. Full skirt and neat appearing and fitting Jacket, made in the very latest style. Cheap at $2.25 Hot Weather Price,.............. $1.75

$1.00 Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, made full with side straps and pearl buttons. Regular price $1.98. Hot Weather Price,.............. $1.00

We also have Duck, Pique, Mohair and Silk Skirts.

25c Ladies' Laundried Shirt Waists. We have one big lot that have been 75c and higher. You could not go wrong nor would not regret it if you should secure a half dozen of these waists and keep them until needed. Do not let this opportunity pass. The sale on these waists has been enormous the past two weeks. Won't last much longer. Hot Weather Price,.............. 25c

Other waists at other prices.

98c Lawn Wrappers. Nicely made, with tucked back and braided. Full Skirt and very pretty patterns. You might pay $1.25 to $1.50 for no better. Hot Weather Price,.............. 98c

4c Unbleached Muslin, good and heavy. Worth 8c yard. Stock is getting low as we have sold hundreds of yards the past two weeks. Hot Weather Price,.............. 4c

25c Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. These hats have been 50c and 75c, but our line of sizes is broken so we have reduced them to close them out. Any straw hat in the store at Hot Weather Prices,.............. 25c

HOSE

Ladies' and Children's Hose from 5c to 25c pair.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. These snowy white garments are all cut generously full and made in a clean, well-ventilated New York State Factory, and so low priced you would never think of home-making again.

Corset Covers, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c.
Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Chemises, 25c, 29c, 50c.
Gowns, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25.
Skirts, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1 50

Two bran new styles of Skirts, made with laces, embroideries and insertings. Very dainty looking. You would not object to giving $2.00 for either of them. We only ask you our Hot Weather Prices, $1.25 and $1.39.

W. Harry Smith

Cor. Mill and Wood Streets,

BRISTOL, PA.

The Grocers

named below are up to date and all sell

Golden Joss Tea

—AND—

Karang Java Coffee.

J. H. HAVENS & SON,
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A full line always on hand of

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Groceries, Cakes, Sandies and Pies. A Line of School Supplies.

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STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING

For Public Buildings, Residences and Greenhouses.

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Pond Street,

Bristol, Pa.

Farms & Houses

FOR SALE AND TO RENT.

Rents and all Other Bills Collected.

EDW. N. BOOZ,

No. 10 Wood Street, Bristol, Pa.
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Charles H. Young,

237 Franklin St., Bristol, Pa.

GENERAL HOUSECLEANER, GARDENER, WHITEWASHER, WAITER, ETC., respectfully solicits a share of your patronage.

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No. 21 Market Street; Bristol, Penna.

FORSYTH & FITZGERALD,

SUCCESSORS TO

WILLIAM O. PIERCE,

DEALERS IN

Lehigh Coal,

Wood, Etc.

Cor. Washington and Canal Streets

Bristol Post Office.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS!

In effect Jan 17, 1898.

Arrival A. M.	Arrival P. M.	Departure A. M.	Departure P. M.
Philadelphia and West.			
7.15	12.30	6 45	1 30
7 45	4.30	8 45	2.49
9.00	7.30	10 00	6.40
New York and East.			
7 15	2.00	7.00	3.30
9.30	7.30	11.30	7.00
10.40			
Newportville.			
7.30		7.30	
Langhorne and Hulmeville.			
11.30			1.00
Woodburne, Emilie, etc.			
11 00			12.30
Sundays—New York and Philadelphia.			
8.00		9.00	

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail.

Post office closes 8.00 P. M. Saturday, 8.30 P. M. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M.

J. M. WINDER, P. M.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect May 29, 1898.

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St), *2.46, 5.38, 6.34, 6 53, 7.22, 7.41, *8.14, 8.29, *9.19, 9.53, *10.29 A. M. 12.02, 12.51, *1.14, *2.51, *3 03, 3.12, 4.04, 5.02, 5.36, 5.43, 6.26, *7.00, *7.32, *7.44, 8.31, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Sunday trains, *2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10 29 *11 56 A. M. 12.54, 5.10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8.20. 8.50, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.), for Bristol, 12.01, *3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7.34, *8.25, 8.33, *9.00, 9.53, *11.14 A. M. 12.01, 1.10, 1.50, 2 43, 3 33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9 17, *10.00, 11.17 P. M.

Sunday trains, 12.01, 7.40, *8.25, 8.33, 9.06, 11 47 A. M. 2.02, *5.20, 6 00, *6 26, *6 35, 7.52, *10.00, 10 25 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

Trains leave Bristol for Trenton, weekdays—12.08, 1.05, 4 00, 7.08, 7.28, 8 29, 9.04, 9.22, 9 34, 10.50, 11.59 A. M. 12.50, 2 13, 2.48, 3.40, 4.28, 5.33, 6.15, 6.41, 7.00, 8.07, 10 11, 10.35 P. M.

Sunday Trains—1.05, 9.22, 9 04 10.04 A. M. 3.00, 3 05, 5.57, 7.09, 7.14, 10.35, 11 22 P. M.

Trains leave Trenton for Bristol, weekdays—2.27, 6.29, 7.00, 7 59, 8.06, 9.05, 9.32, 10.13, 11 42 A. M. 12.30, 12.57, 2.36, 2.46, 2.51, 3.43, 5.26, 6 40, 7.18, 7.30, 8.10, 9.07 and 10.43 P. M.

Sunday Trains—2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, 8 03, 8.30, 9 07, 10.43 P. M.

For further particulars apply to ticket agent at the station.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Newtown, Langhorne & Bristol Trolley Street Railway Company.

Time-table in effect June 23, 1898.

Leave Langhorne for Bristol—Week days—6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.54, 11.00, 11.42 a. m.; 12 00, 12 30, 1.00, 1.54, 3 00, 3.20, 4.00, 4.29, 5.00, 5.22, 5.56, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10 00 11.00 p m. Sundays—First car leaves at 9 a. m. and every half-hour till 10 30 p. m.

Leave Bristol for Langhorne—Week days—6.10, 7.10, 8.00, 9 00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12,00, 12.40, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5 30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8 00, 8 30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—First car leaves Langhorne at 8.00 a. m., and every half-hour till 9.00, 10.00, 10.30, 11.20 p. m.

All cars connect with Newtown trolley at Pennsylvania Cut-off Railroad.

William B. Parry,
General Manager.

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

In effect June 1st, 1898.

Steamers Columbia, John A. Warner and Trenton will leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 7.00, 9 20 and 10.00 A. M., and 4.00 and 6.00 P. M. Returning leave Philadelphia (first wharf above Chestnut St.) at 7.30 A. M. and 2.00, 3.00, 4 00 and 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Bristol for Philadelphia 8.00, 9.20 and 10 00 A. M. and 4.00 and 6.00 P. M., and returning leave Philadelphia at 8.00 A. M., 2.00, 3.00, 4 00 and 6 00 P. M.

Excursion to Philadelphia, 40c.
Single fare to Philadelphia, 25c.

Steamer Florence.

Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia at 8 30 a. m.
Leaves Race Street Wharf, Philadelphia, for Bristol, 3 p. m.
Sunday—Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia, 8.30 a. m., 4 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Bristol, 10 30 a. m., 6 p. m.

Location of BOXES AND KEYS.

BRISTOL FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

24. Box at T. L. Leedom & Co's Carpet Mill Key at Thos. L Leedom & Co.'s office.
25. Box at Dorrance and Canal Streets. Keys at Wilson & Fenimore Co.'s Paper Mill office, T. B. Harkins Foundry Co's office, Sherman & Peirce's office.
26. Box at Edward T. Steel & Co.'s Mill. Keys at E. T. Steel & Co.'s office, Rolling Mill office, Electric Light Station, Fourth ward Hose House.
27. Box at Wm. H. Grundy & Co.'s Mill. Keys at Wm. H Grundy & Co.'s office, Rolling Mill office.
34. Box at Doron's office, Radcliffe and Market Streets. Keys at Wm. E. Doron's office, James Wright's store, Police Station, Silbert's Hotel.
36. Box at Dorrance and Cedar Streets. Keys at Comfort's Livery Stable, L. J. Bevan's residence, Douglass' Drug Store.
43. Box at Young's Drug Store, Bath Street. Keys at Young's Drug Store, E. C. Brudon's residence, Wilson Randall's residence, S. W. Hayes' store.
45. Box at Buckley Street, east of Pine Street. Keys at Appleton's Mill office, Lewis Jones' Mill office, James Blanche's Saloon.
47. Box at Otter and Linden Streets. Keys at Gas House, Third ward Hose House, C. H. Lyndall's residence, Chas. Yeaman's coal office.
507. Box at America Hose Company House. Keys at America Hose House, Ticket office P. R. R., Joseph Wright's store, M. L. Hellyer's store.

All Policemen and Night Watchmen carry Keys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN SMITH, deceased, late of Bristol Borough.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

BENJAMIN F. SMITH,
JOSEPH HENRY SMITH,
Executors.

Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY WELSH, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement, to,

MICHAEL J. WELSH,
JANE E. BLANCHE,
Executors.

A. Weir Gilkeson, Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY KIRKBRIDE, late of Bristol borough, Bucks county, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

JOSEPH J. KIRKBRIDE,
Administrator,
Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

or his attorney,
John C. Stuckert.

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have entered into partnership in the publishing and printing business at Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa., under the firm name of JESSE O. THOMAS & SONS.

JESSE O. THOMAS,
JOSEPH S. THOMAS,
JESSE O. THOMAS, Jr.

Bristol, Pa., Aug. 11, 1898.

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OUR NAVY THE BETTER.

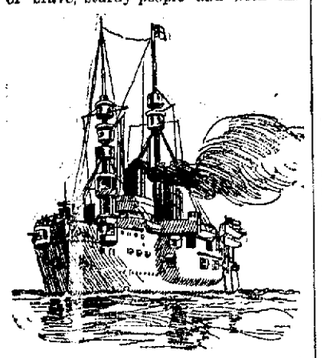
The Kaiser's Naval Force Outmatched by Uncle Sam's.

THE TWO SEA POWERS COMPARED.

We Have Finer Ships and More of Them, While the American Jack Tar, Who Takes For His Models Decatur, Farragut and Dewey, Is Unequaled.

There are several obvious reasons why a comparison of the navies of Germany and the United States is interesting just now. Uncle Sam may not have a chip on his shoulder, but you know that human nature is an attribute of nations as well as individuals. The chap who has just thrashed an offender is not apt to "take back talk" from any of the bystanders. His coat is already off.

All Americans must recognize that Germany is a big and powerful nation of brave, sturdy people and with immense resources. The German army is magnificent. It has a glorious history and is probably better today than ever before.



THE DEUTSCHLAND, FLAGSHIP OF GERMANY'S CHINA SQUADRON.

The German navy is a good one, but it is neither great nor magnificent. Not because in this feature we excel Germany, but because a clash between the two nations would have to be fought out on the wide battlefields of the ocean, is it pertinent to weigh together their respective sea powers. It may be said in the beginning that even before the present war was begun German authorities conceded the superior strength of our navy. When, awhile ago, the question of increase in the German navy was before the imperial legislature, the German naval authorities prepared a table of the comparative naval strength of the powers, including the United States. That table credits the United States with a tonnage of 113,000 in battleships as against Germany's 110,000, a tonnage of 125,000 in cruisers as against Germany's 116,000 tons. This gives a total of warships in tonnage for the United States of 236,000 as against Germany's 226,000 tons.

Since that time there has been added to the navy of the United States a tonnage of 123,848, making the total for America 349,848 tons as against Germany's 226,000 tons of fighting ships.

This does not include a vast tonnage of armed transports, colliers and supply ships nor hospital ships which have gone into the service of this government. It does include, however, all merchant vessels and converted yachts.

That the auxiliary fleet must be reckoned hereafter when computing naval strength is an accepted fact. If you do not accept it, just remember Wainwright's work with the Gloucester. With his converted yacht he not only disabled two torpedo boat destroyers, but actually tackled one of the Spanish battleships. There are lots of Wainwrights in our navy, too, and whatever the size of their commands they will use the guns they have, no matter how small, as long as they can keep afloat.

When we reckon into the tonnage all the vessels of the revenue cutter and lighthouse service, many of which are so well built and armed that they are worthy of being considered as third or fourth class cruisers, we find that our gross tonnage exceeds that of Germany by something like 125,000 tons.

When it comes to counting noses on the warships of both navies, we find that we are still ahead. Less than three months ago our fighting force on the sea, including petty officers, was only 12,500 men. Today we have 25,000 enlisted men afloat, and the number is to be increased to 34,000 before another year has passed. As for Germany, last April she credited herself with 21,835 men.



VICE ADMIRAL DIEDRICHS.

But our navy is not to be allowed to shrink to its former size. Not only are the 25,000 men to be retained, but arrangements have been made for keeping the forecastles of our greater navy filled with good men from now on.

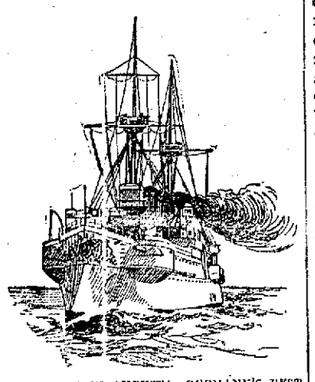
Under the new peace arrangement, in addition to the 25,000 enlisted men, there will be 2,000 boys under instruction, who are expected to occupy the places of petty officers, such as gunners' mates, quartermasters, boatswains' mates, carpenters' mates, etc. Thus it will be seen that the navy of the immediate future is to be enormously stronger numerically and otherwise than the navy of a few months ago. It is but one of many symptoms which show that Uncle Sam is preparing to take a serious part in the control of the world's affairs.

So we can fearlessly compare our Jack Tars, man for man, with those of the kaiser's navy. The German man-o'-war's man is brave and a fine sailor, but we modestly submit that he is not the equal in intelligence of the Yankee tar.

In the first place the American navy has traditions, and though the general public in this country is woefully ignorant of the fact the American sailor regards himself as the custodian of the glory of Decatur, Paul Jones and Farragut. From the time he joins it the sailor of the American navy feels that the service to which he belongs has been one which for over 100 years has been victorious. This gives him confidence, pride in his vocation, a stimulus to deeds of daring and a conscientious desire to learn as thoroughly as he can the details of his profession.

The German navy has no such traditions, and the enlisted man in the German navy is not to be compared for knowledge of his profession with the American sailor. The world is just now filled with the praise of "the man behind the gun" in the American navy.

After all, the real object of firing off a gun is to hit something, and as gunners the Americans are certainly far ahead of the Germans. Germany has no schools for the training of her officers and men which can compare with the Annapolis academy and the school for apprentices at Newport. These two schools would make the United States a naval power if she did not have a single man-of-war afloat.



THE KAISERIN AUGUSTA, GERMANY'S BEST CRUISER IN MANILA BAY.

But the theorists insist that the real strength of a navy must be estimated not by the tonnage or number and kind of men, but by the number of battleships. We may hold different opinions than the theorists, but let us see. Of first class battleships, the alleged real arbiters of the sea, both Germany and the United States have four each. The United States has five building and Germany three building.

Two of the battleships building for this government will be added to the navy in a comparatively short time—probably in three months. They are the Kentucky and Kearsarge and will be the most powerful battleships in the world. Three others of the same class will soon follow them in commission, and contracts are ready to be awarded for three more of the same pattern. The new battleships of the German navy are powerful ships, but no better than ships like the Oregon, nor do they carry so heavy guns.

Then it must be remembered that besides our new battleships we will soon have two or three which we have borrowed from Spain. Just now they are somewhat the worse for wear, but Yankee machinists are as good at mending as Yankee gunners are at destroying, so that gives us a big advantage when it comes to counting battleships.

Altogether the United States navy is more than a match for the kaiser's, and probably Vice Admiral Diedrichs, who is really a fine gentleman and an intelligent naval officer, had something of the sort in mind when he concluded to let Dewey have it all his own way at Manila.

CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

LIABLE TO COURT MARTIAL.

General Toral's Reason For Being Insistent About the Arms of His Soldiers.

General Toral had an excellent reason for being insistent about the arms of his soldiers. His head may depend on the result. It is an unwritten part of the military code of Spain that a commander must not surrender his arms. The theory is that as long as he has his arms a Spanish general can fight and must fight. It is defensible to evacuate an untenable position. A Spanish commander can retreat or even surrender if he obtains the condition of retaining his arms. But if he surrenders and gives up his arms he is liable to court martial and death.

It is not widely known, but it is a fact, that the question of the retention



GENERAL TORAL.

of the arms was submitted to the president. General Shafter was favorable to the request. The matter was discussed with members of the cabinet at considerable length the other night. Several of the president's advisers took the view that the United States did not want the guns and that the Spaniards might as well be given the sop if it would avert further fighting over Santiago. The president stood out almost alone. He said it must be surrender without retention of arms—unconditional surrender. He instructed General Shafter to say to General Toral plainly that the United States would not concede this point. The decision went not only to Toral, but to Blanco and Sagasta. There was much interest in the cabling recently, and when the Spanish government knew that the president had taken this position it yielded. Toral surrendered. He asked, and in the request he acted under instructions from Havana and Madrid, that the American commissioners should insert in the terms the recommendation that the Spanish soldiers be allowed to carry back to Spain the arms they had so gallantly borne. Here again Spanish character got in its work. The recommendation was begged with the full knowledge that the president had positively declined to make any such terms. What will be the action upon the recommendation cannot be predicted. It may be that the president, in the kindness of his heart, will permit General Shafter to pick out some of the old and defective guns in the arsenal at Santiago, box them up and send them back to Spain to humor that government and to save Toral from court martial.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Age of Niagara.

The truth of the adage about constant dripping wearing away a stone is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the Niagara river has been 36,000 years cutting its channel 200 feet deep, 2,000 feet wide and 7 miles long through solid rock. Evidence is conclusive that the falls were formerly at Queenstone, seven miles below the present situation. It has been proved that they have not receded more than one foot a year for the last half a century.

OUR MACHINE GUNS.

THEIR ACTION IN ONE OF THE SANTIAGO BATTLES DESCRIBED.

Lieut. J. H. Parker Writes of Their Deadly Execution and Value—Repeated Advances of the Spaniards Repulsed and the Enemy Put to Flight.

Lieutenant J. H. Parker of the Thirteenth United States infantry, who succeeded in getting detached from his regiment and was placed in command of the four Gatling guns battery at the recent battle in front of Santiago, writes a graphic description of the battle, under date of July 3, to his wife, who is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. W. Burr, in Sedalia, Mo., from which the following is taken:

"We went under fire at 8 a. m. July 1 from the enemy's artillery. We were posted in support of our own field artillery, which was knocked out in just 20 minutes. A shell burst ten feet over my head in the retreat and scattered fragments all about me, but did no harm. The infantry pushed forward then about a mile beyond our position to the edge of the wood. There was a creek near the edge of the woods, and the enemy were posted on a range of hills 800 yards beyond, which embraced the end of the defile in a semicircle. They were intrenched in as strong a position as I ever saw. We rushed forward at a gallop, but were stopped near the edge of the wood. There we lay down and waited under fire for three hours. There were sharpshooters in the trees all around, and they went for us.

"At last the infantry got it so hot that General Shafter sent me an order to take a position and open up. I dashed beyond the creek at a gallop and unlimbered under fire. I estimated the distance at 600 yards on my left and 800 on my front, and saw that my pieces took the sight. This took just 30 seconds. I stood near No. 1 to observe the firing, when just as I gave the order to open two of my men went over, one striking me as he fell. He never knew what hit him. The other was hit twice and mortally wounded. I jumped into his place and let her go. So did the others. Lieutenant Landis was near and took my place and observed the range results. He rendered me valuable assistance.

"We had the range to perfection and in five minutes the Spaniards began to run from their trenches. Then the slaughter became terrific. I saw their lines melt under fire, just as I always told you they would do. The infantry, which had been at a standstill for three hours and which had suffered horribly, swept forward, cheering, under cover of our fire, and the crest was won. But the dons came back at them. They are glorious fighters. They made charge after charge to retain the ridge, for it was the key to Santiago.

"We limbered up again and dashed forward under a terrific cross rifle fire, stopping to cut three wire fences on the way, and finally gained the crest. Only a frazzle of my men remained with me. I seized stragglers and reorganized the battery, then went to the crest and reconnoitered. They were just making a desperate charge, but I gained a good view, and, going back, placed my guns so as to fusillade their charging line. Then we opened, and it was fine. They stood it for about five minutes and then broke and ran. We gave it to them as they ran. Then I sent a gun to Roosevelt, who was hard pressed. Sergeant Weigle took it in, and Roosevelt tells me it did good work.

"Just at sunset they came on again. We went in again with the remaining three guns, with the same result as before. The artillery had tried this position earlier in the day and had been knocked out. They came up again the night of the 1st and occupied it again with sixteen 3 and 2 inch guns. I thereupon pulled out and went to Roosevelt with all my guns. He gave me the glad hand. We have lain back of him ever since, sheltered by a hill, in support. He has given me charge of his two Colt's automatic rapid fire guns, so I now have six guns.

"I lost heavily. Fully one-half my men are killed, wounded or missing. As I have no skulkers I know they must be knocked out somewhere. I have had the satisfaction of demonstrating the value of machine guns in the first fight. Men have been hit all around me, but I have not been touched yet. Don't believe any rumors. I heard at General Wheeler's last night that I had been hit, but it was news to me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Remenyi Found a "Gayniocs."

The late Edouard Remenyi appears to have been the "discoverer" of Johannes Brahms, who was a boy of 19 when the Hungarian violinist found him in Hamburg in 1853. They went on a concert tour, so the story goes, and fetched up at Weimar almost penniless. Liszt invited Remenyi to stay at the Altenburg.

"I have plenty of room for you," he said. "You have perhaps a servant with you?"

"Oh, no! I have a gayniocs" (genius).

"A what?"

"Master, I have here with me the greatest composer since Beethoven, and I have come to solicit your protection for him."

"Very well. Bring along your gayniocs, and we will see."

Liszt saw, and after him others also found their vision cleared.

A Finished Rebuke.

Hon. George Russell, in his "Recollections and Collections," tells the following story of Jowett, the famous master of Balliol college:

"The scene was the master's own dining room, and the moment that the ladies had left the room one of the guests began a most outrageous conversation. Every one sat flabbergasted. The master winced with annoyance, and then, bending down the table toward the offender, said in his shrillest tone, 'Shall we continue this conversation in the drawing room?' and rose from his chair. It was really a stroke of genius thus both to terminate and to rebuke the impropriety without violating the decorum due from host to guest."

In olden times a leper was stoned out of town; in modern times a sick man is stoned out of all his chances in life by the crowd of busy,



hustling men who have no place and no use for him. A man who has bilious turns and tired feelings and frequent "off-days" might as well go out of business.

These things are bad enough in the self-disgust and wretchedness they involve if they do not go any further. But you never know what is going to develop in a half-nourished, bile-poisoned constitution. If a man as soon as he feels that he is not getting the forceful strength and energy out of his food that he ought to, will begin taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he will soon put himself in the position where he can do a man's work easily and cheerfully.

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OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS.

General Macias, Spanish Governor General of Porto Rico, and His Career.

General Don Manuel Macias, governor general of Porto Rico under the Spanish, has the appearance, like so many of his fellow countrymen, of being a military heavyweight. When dressed in his full uniform, with all his gold cord and decorations on, he looks very fierce and valiant. According to his record, he is a great soldier. He has crosses and medals in abundance. We used to regard these trinkets with some awe, but of late we have come to understand that in order to win a victory of the Spanish brand a commanding officer is not required to be brave according to our standards. Many of the men whom Spain has decorated would have been court martialed had they belonged to the United States army.

General Macias became governor general of Porto Rico last January, succeeding General Gonzalez Munoz, who



GENERAL DON MANUEL MACIAS.

died shortly after reaching San Juan. General Macias, as he is called by the Spanish, was born Nov. 8, 1845. He attended the College of Infantry, and then took part in the Santo Domingo campaign. Later he was sent to Cuba and fought there three years, gaining the title of colonel. He returned to the peninsula, but was again sent to Cuba with Martinez Campos and won the title of brigadier general and the grand cross of military merit. He served some time in Africa and was then recalled and sent to Cartagena to reorganize the army there. On Nov. 3, 1898, he was appointed captain general of the Canaries and remained there until sent to Porto Rico to take the place made vacant by the death of Munoz.

He is a man of some wealth, for Spaniards who get a chance to hold sway in such places as the Canaries or Porto Rico have many opportunities which they never fail to improve, no matter how short their term of office. It is quite probable that General Macias would have eventually returned to Spain a very rich man had not the war interrupted his career.

Caterpillars.

The Waterbury American quotes a farmer as follows:

"Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards. There is nothing so easy to dispose of. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill the hole with sulphur and plug it up. The sap takes the sulphur to every limb and twig, and the caterpillars disappear at once. I have used it for years."

A Welsh Name.

A correspondent of a London paper says:

"I met recently with a translation into English of the name of the village in Anglesey which boasts the longest name in the United Kingdom. I send you a copy below, thinking it may interest your readers: 'Llan-fair-pwllgwyn-gyll-goger-y-Church | Mary | a hollow | white | hazel | near to | the chwyrn-drobwll-Llan-Disilio-gogogoch rapid | whirlpool | church | (saint's name) | cave | red'—that is, the Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel near to the rapid whirlpool, and to St. Disilio church near to a red cave."

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Barbarous Punishment Reported In an American Camp.

AGONY RIDICULED BY COMRADES.

What a Soldier Is Said to Have Suffered For Overstaying His Leave of Absence. Hours of Excruciating Misery Too Great For Human Endurance.

If the court martial that sat on the case of Private Cooper of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana were to have its way, the code of discipline for our soldiers would be modeled after the barbarities of mediæval days. For some time past at Camp Alger, says the New York Journal, the officers had been annoyed by the frequence with which the men overstaid their leaves of absence, and it was decided that the ordinary punishment for such offenses was not severe enough, and the court martial proceeded to devise something more effective. The tendency to inflict pain and cause suffering must have been strong, else the court martial would never have chosen a punishment so cruel and barbarous as it did.

The victim was Private E. F. Cooper of Company A, who was charged with being absent without leave for three days. Instead of the usual punishment by a certain number of hours of fatigue duty—digging trenches, cleaning the company streets or some other tiring but healthful and beneficial labor—Cooper was tortured in as merciless and inhuman a manner as might be imagined.



RIDING THE SAWHORSE.

A "sawhorse" after the style of those used by carpenters had been specially constructed as an instrument of torture. The legs of the horse were made nearly 4 feet long, and the cross bar was a 9 foot pole, slightly larger at one end than the other, triangular in shape, with a sharp edge uppermost.

At the time for his punishment Cooper was led to the horse and placed astride it. His bare feet were tied securely beneath, hanging clear of the ground. His hands were pinioned in front of him to the sharp edged pole.

And there, bareheaded, under the glaring sun of a fiercely hot day, young Cooper swayed in agony and excruciating pain for four long hours.

It was a new sight for his comrades. It was a spectacle.

It was much more degrading than trench digging. It was more ludicrous than street cleaning.

The men crowded about to see the sight, and they laughed and jeered and taunted poor Cooper to their hearts' content. They seemed to find in his suffering and degradation something outlandishly humorous.

The torture and cruelty were working out just as was hoped for. The physical pain that the victim was undergoing was fully as unbearable as had been intended, while the humiliation and mental suffering were even greater. Cooper's "comrades" were aiding the court martial's designs splendidly.

Young Cooper bore the ordeal bravely. No martyr ever showed a better front. The sun burned down on his unprotected head, and the swordlike pole cut into his flesh with unrelenting torment. The weight of his whole body rested on that blade. There was no relief. Every vein in the poor fellow's face and neck seemed ready to burst.

He would draw his legs up from time to time in useless endeavor to rest them. That was before they became numb.

He would throw his weight forward on his hands and then draw back again to the old position. It was hard to keep from crying out, the pain was so intense.

After four hours of this torture they came to take him down, but he could not stand and sank to the ground exhausted. They had to carry him to his tent.

He had been sentenced to eight hours of the sawhorse torture, but on the following morning it was found that his physical condition would not allow the additional four hours' punishment. There was humanity enough left in the regiment to prevent the full sentence being carried out.

This pleasant little torture they chose was at one time practiced in the English army of the old days. A contemporaneous critic described its torments, dwelling upon the painful and even permanent injury it inflicted and adding that the inquisition itself could not have devised a more excruciating punishment or a torture more horrible.

Humane England soon got rid of the "wooden horse," as it was called, and since then it has been merely a relic of barbarism until now a United States court martial revives it as a fitting and just punishment for breach of discipline.

A Visit to Arabi Pasha.

By half past 9 I had everything packed ready for a move, when Achmed announced the arrival of my Egyptian friend in a carriage to take me down to the war office, that was inside the arsenal gate. Arrived at the gate, we alighted from the carriage and were about to enter, when we suddenly found ourselves surrounded by a crowd of excited fellahin soldiers, vehemently ejaculating in their guttural Arabic. It was with the greatest difficulty that my Egyptian friend and the faithful Achmed finally persuaded them to hold up their rifles with the bayonets fixed that were playing about our heads and send in for the officer of the guard.

This they did, and as soon as the officer learned the object of our visit we were admitted without further trouble, though it was quite plain from the mutterings of the soldiers that they had no friendly feelings toward a European. On reaching the anteroom of the war office we found all the celebrities of the revolt anxiously discussing the turn affairs had taken. I was presented to several of them while waiting to be received by Arabi Pasha and soon became the center of a circle of eager questioners, who kept me fully occupied until an aide-de-camp announced that the pasha was ready to receive me. The interview lasted about half an hour, and I was very favorably impressed by Arabi's personality and the intelligence with which he discussed the situation.—Harper's Round Table.

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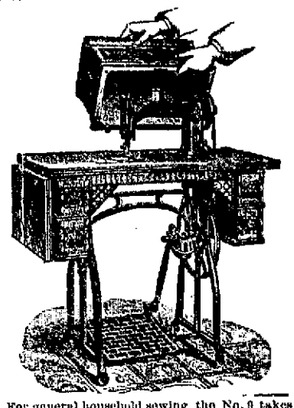
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